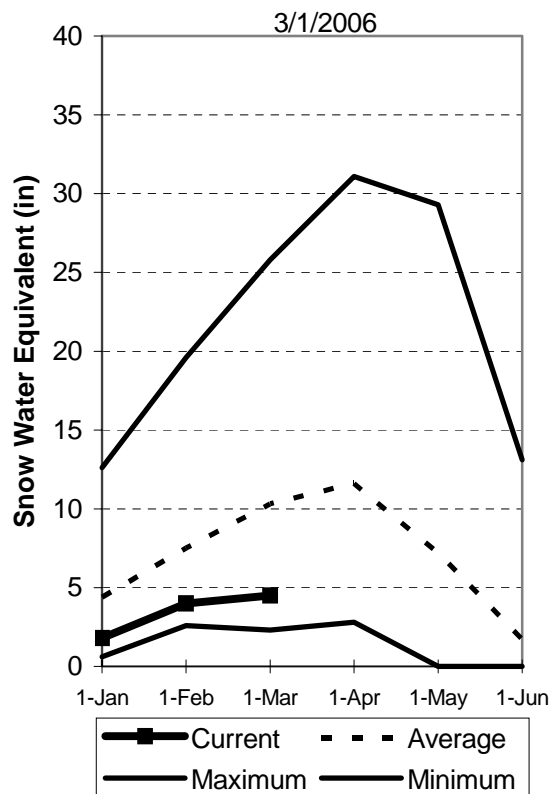


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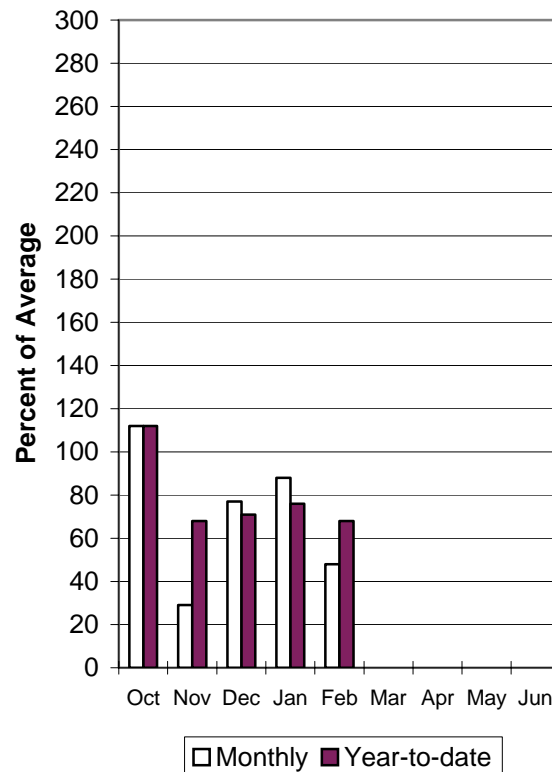
Snowpacks in this region are much below normal at 44% of average, about 19% of last year. Individual sites range from 0% to 77% of average. Precipitation was much below normal during February at 48% of average, bringing the seasonal accumulation (Oct-Feb) to 68% of normal. Soil moisture estimates in runoff producing areas are at 31% of saturation in the upper 2 feet of soil compared to 76% last year and up 4% from last month. Forecast streamflows range from 22% to 41% of average. Reservoir storage is at 90% of capacity, 5% less than last year. The Surface Water Supply Index is at 35%, indicating below normal water availability.

Southwest Utah Snowpack



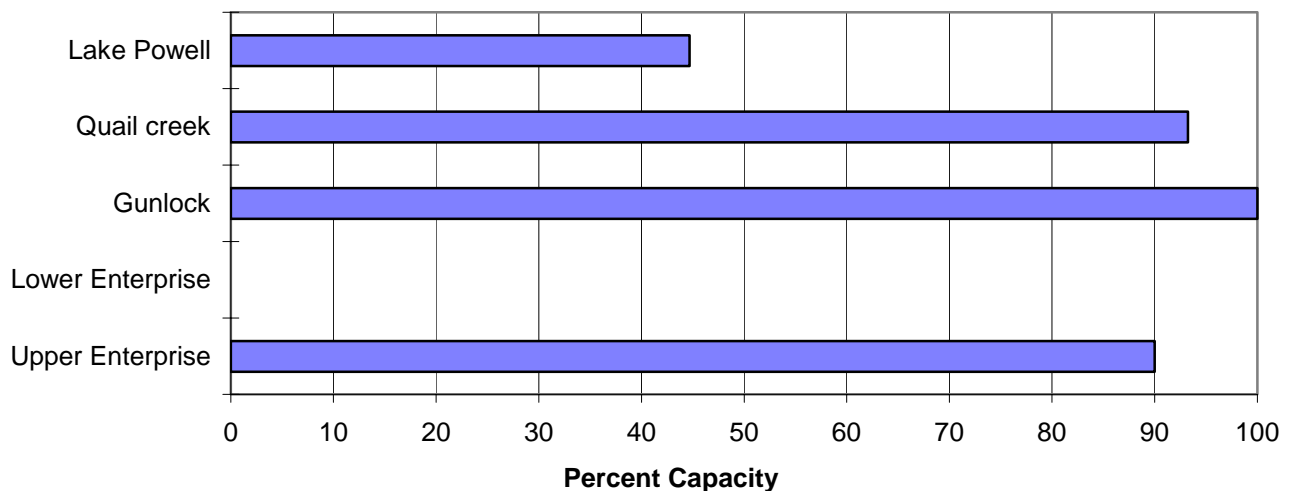
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Streamflow Forecasts - March 1, 2006

		<<===== Drier ===== Future Conditions ===== Wetter =====>						
Forecast Point	Forecast Period	=====		Chance Of Exceeding *		=====		30-Yr Avg. (1000AF)
		90% (1000AF)	70% (1000AF)	50% (1000AF)	(% AVG.)	30% (1000AF)	10% (1000AF)	
Lake Powell Inflow (2)	APR-JUL	4250	6010	7200	91	8390	10150	7930
Virgin River at Virgin	APR-JUL	14.1	19.8	26	41	35	51	64
Virgin River near Hurricane	APR-JUL	12.4	19.3	24	35	34	50	69
Santa Clara River nr Pine Valley	APR-JUL	0.2	0.8	1.4	26	2.2	3.6	5.5
Coal Creek nr Cedar City	APR-JUL	5.8	8.2	10.1	52	12.2	15.6	19.3

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Watershed Snowpack Analysis - March 1, 2006

Reservoir	Usable Capacity	*** Usable Storage ***			Watershed	Number of Data Sites	This Year as % of	
		This Year	Last Year	Avg			Last Yr	Average
GUNLOCK	10.4	10.4	10.4	4.9	VIRGIN RIVER	5	17	49
LAKE POWELL	24322.0	10871.0	8288.0	---	PAROWAN	2	26	70
QUAIL CREEK	40.0	37.3	36.8	29.7	ENTERPRISE TO NEW HARMONY	2	3	4
UPPER ENTERPRISE	10.0	9.0	10.0	---	COAL CREEK	2	25	65
LOWER ENTERPRISE	2.6	0.0	2.6	90.0	ESCALANTE RIVER	2	27	56
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* 90%, 70%, 50%, 30%, and 10% chances of exceeding are the probabilities that the actual volume will exceed the volumes in the table.

The average is computed for the 1971-2000 base period.

- (1) - The values listed under the 10% and 90% Chance of Exceeding are actually 5% and 95% exceedance levels.
(2) - The value is natural volume - actual volume may be affected by upstream water management.